

## NEW HOSPITAL FOR GIRLS OPEN

One of Miss Davis's Dreams for Delinquents Realized.

ROCKEFELLER GAVE \$50,000 FOR PLAN

Women Will Be Studied from a Psychopathic Standpoint.

One of Dr. Katharine Bement Davis's plans for the welfare of delinquent girls was realized yesterday with the opening of a new psychopathic hospital established as a laboratory of social hygiene at the State Reformatory for Women at Bedford Hills.

"If I were a czar," Dr. Davis, then superintendent of the reformatory, told a group of city magistrates who came to Bedford for luncheon in 1910, "I would have a clearing house where experts could study these women after their conviction, but before they were sentenced. I would have them returned to the magistrates with recommendations from the investigators as to the proper disposal of each case."

A report containing her suggestion came to the attention of John D. Rockefeller, Jr., who had just completed his work as foreman of the grand jury which investigated the vice trust. The idea appealed to Mr. Rockefeller.

A few days later he came to Bedford with Starr J. Murphy, secretary and treasurer of the Bureau of Social Hygiene, Inc. They spent the afternoon talking with Dr. Davis about her plan for bringing scientific knowledge to bear on what was a clearing house where experts could study these women after their conviction, but before they were sentenced. I would have them returned to the magistrates with recommendations from the investigators as to the proper disposal of each case.

"Don't you think it will be difficult to get the state to undertake this work?" Mr. Rockefeller asked. Dr. Davis agreed that more prompt action could be obtained through private enterprise. She informed Mr. Rockefeller that it would be possible to carry on psychological tests in connection with the state reformatory.

"That is the history and this is the result," said Dr. Davis yesterday afternoon in welcoming the judges, scientists and social workers who attended a reception in the new \$50,000 building. "In a few days we shall be ready to begin work. Our preliminary study of patients received at Elizabeth Frye Hall demonstrates the need of this hospital."

"Of the first one hundred women we investigated the experts found that only fifty-six were proper subjects for reformatory treatment. In the other cases we differed from the magistrates."

To Study "Cussedness."

"One group of offenders sent to Bedford constitutes the chief disciplinary problem. This is composed of young women who are unstable mentally. If they are sent to institutions for the feeble-minded invariably they are returned here with a verdict that they are not insane, but merely 'cussed' in this cottage we propose to study these cases."

"The purpose of the laboratory is threefold. First, we shall study the delinquent woman as an individual, to find the treatment needed for her particular case. Second, we shall work out a system to be in readiness for the state whenever it decides to take over this work in a large clearing house. And finally, for the Bureau of Social Hygiene we shall be able to gather a large volume of data on the problem of the social evil."

Dr. Elmer E. Southard, director of the psychopathic hospital in Boston, said Harvard University authorities had been puzzled a few years ago at the task of trying to classify crime.

"First they thought that crime should be studied in the divinity school," he said. "President Eliot protested against giving it to the law school on the ground that the lawyers had done nothing to solve crime in the 800 years they had had charge of it."

Doctors Ann Designated.

"So they designated the doctors to study crime. Of course, we medical men will not make a success of the task, but I think we are making progress. Of 1,000 cases referred to the psychopathic hospital in Boston, we found that only eighty-eight were free from medical significance."

Dr. Edith R. Spaulding, director of the New Bedford Hospital, said that the institution has been planned to house and treat not only a type of women which represents the misfits of society, but which represents also the misfits among the misfits in society.

"The patients we are planning to take," she said, "have been misfits in every known institution and are still an unsolved problem from the point of view of intensive, individual study."

The days of the grand jury are numbered, according to Dr. Adolf Meyer, director of the Phipps Institute, connected with Johns Hopkins. "An institution founded to protect the rights of paupers against an unjust ruler will eventually be supplanted by a committee of investigation," he said. "The attitude of the courts toward a person under arrest should be one of investigation instead of punishment."

Among those at the reception were Starr J. Murphy, representing Mr. Rockefeller; Charles O. Heydt, director of the Bureau of Social Hygiene; James Wood, president of the board of managers of the Bedford Reformatory; Mrs. Henry Marquand, Burdette G. Lewis, Commissioner of Correction; City Magistrates Charles E. Simms and W. Bruce Cobb; Luther B. White, superintendent of industries for the Department of Correction; Charles H. Johnson, the new secretary of the State Board of Charities; and Henry O. Schleth, warden of the penitentiary on Blackwell's Island.

## ARMS INSPECTOR IMPALED

William M. McCartney, Harvard Man, May Die of Injuries.

Utica, N. Y., Sept. 23.—William Singler McCartney, a graduate of Harvard University and inspector of arms for the Canadian government at the Savage arms plant in Utica, was found impaled on an iron fence in this city at 4 o'clock this morning. He had fallen to the fence from a piazza and an iron picket entered one eye so deeply that two policemen and a physician could not pull him off. He was conscious and the physician chloroformed him. Then the iron picket was sawed off and McCartney was taken to a hospital, where the picket was removed from his eye. His recovery is not expected.

McCartney is a member of a prominent Philadelphia family and his father is James M. McCartney, manager of the Hotel Majestic in that city. He was engaged in the advertising business and lived in Syracuse before coming to Utica.

## 1,000,000 BOYS SOUGHT FOR CAMP

National Association to Recruit Lads for Summer of 1917.

So great has been the success of the military instruction camp for boys at Fort Hamilton that at its closing yesterday announcement was made of the formation of a national body, which is to extend the work to every large city in the country, with the aim of enrolling 1,000,000 for similar camps next summer.

Acceptances to serve on the advisory board of this National School Camp Association have been received from Major General Leonard Wood, Rear Admiral Nathaniel R. Usher, Herman A. Metz and other distinguished men throughout the United States. The association has its headquarters at 11 Broadway. Frederick L. Long is founder of the movement and secretary of the organization.

Since July 1, 1,000 boys, recruited from New York City without respect to race, creed, color or social position, have received military training at Fort Hamilton under the direction of non-commissioned officers of the regular army. Many of the boys remained during the entire camp, while others were enrolled for shorter periods. Before entering camp they received preliminary training at the Brooklyn navy yard, at Fort Hamilton and at the armory, the 22d Engineers. Each boy paid for his own subsistence at the rate of 20 cents a day, all other expenses being borne by the association.

As an incentive to the boys of the great city, 50,000 of whom the association hopes to enroll next year, a series of drills in places convenient to their homes will be held throughout the winter. Boys between the ages of twelve and eighteen will be welcomed in the camps, the purpose of which is not military, but rather to teach discipline and a respect for authority and to give physical and industrial training.

The prices are comparatively moderate.

(Rug Department, Fifth Floor)

## CHISHOLM ESTATE TO SELL HOLDINGS

Forty Pieces of Property Will Be Partitioned.

Papers in a suit filed yesterday in the County Clerk's office by George E. Chisholm, executor of the Chisholm estate, against Benjamin O. Chisholm and other heirs, reveal the intention of selling the forty pieces of property owned by the estate at a partition sale. Among the Chisholm real estate holdings, all of which are in Greenwich Village and the lower West Side, are the Fourteenth Street Store, Simpson-Crawford Company's former store and a modern loft building at 108 Greenwich Street.

Although some of the buildings in the southern section of the holdings had been transformed into studios and yielded a fair income, the department store exodus and consequent falling of values in the old shopping district cut into the income of the estate to a large extent. It is believed the purpose of the sale is to divide the real estate among the numerous heirs or to form a holding company of the heirs, as was done with the Rhineland estate.

The late Mrs. Mary Ann Chisholm, mother of George E. Chisholm, was Rhineland, and the southern half of the Fourteenth Street Store property was a part of the Rhineland estate. It is believed the decision to partition the Chisholm real estate was reached only after consultation with the Rhineland holding company and possibly with representatives of Vincent Astor, who owns the lower of the old Simpson-Crawford buildings and recently filed plans for converting it into a loft building.

Real estate men were inclined to believe that plans had been laid by the Rhineland heirs, the Chisholm heirs and Mr. Astor which would result in the rebuilding of many of the structures in the abandoned drygoods section and the entry of manufacturers in such numbers as to rejuvenate the district.

The Chisholm partition sale will be the largest in years. There are numerous heirs and the sale will be open to the public as well.

Eversley Childs Road Foreman.

Riverhead, Long Island, Sept. 23.—Eversley Childs, who has a country home at Great Neck, Oldfield, has been appointed highway foreman for that section by the Superintendent of Highways of Brookhaven town. He has accepted the appointment. Mr. Childs is a director of many corporations and a good roads enthusiast.

## Suffragists Outwit Police; Stage Pageant Outside Park

Uniformed Guardians Busy Keeping Women from Presenting Tableau Depicting Fight for Franchise in Forty-eight States.

Forty-eight suffrage "states," led by Victory, yesterday started out for Central Park, where the law had decreed that no pageant must be given. Forty-eight suffrage "states" later started home again, wearing a certain politeness and inscrutable smile. Victory still was in the lead.

They hadn't given their pageant, and they had remained within the law. The only thing that they had done was to pose for the photographers in exactly the positions they would have taken had they been giving the pageant, and for a longer period than it would have taken.

So it was one of those rare occasions when everybody was happy—except, perhaps, the police. Patrolmen were present in extra numbers, and they made up for the tameness of the day as well as they could. Never has a

crowd been stood back with more persistence than the one that crowded around the grandstand in the Mall. Reporters learned that the police cards that will take them within fire lines wouldn't get them anywhere at the suffrage demonstration. They were under suspicion, along with the other.

A dauntless girl, who left the main line of march and attempted to cross the road on her own, gave the crowd the one good laugh of the afternoon. An officer called after her, demanding to know why a suffragist crosses the road. She made the retort obvious that it was to get on the other side.

Four white-gowned trumpeters with gold fillets in their hair—Miss Edna White, Miss Louise Gurs, Miss Ermine Kahn and Miss Christine Mellor—began the afternoon's hike with the "Pilgrims' Chorus" at the grandstand on the Mall. Then they followed Miss Mary Towle, the gold-crowned Victory, in the page—that is to say, the procession—that led to Fifth Avenue and Seventieth Street, just outside the park wall, where the photographs were taken.

Enfranchised states, all in white and gold, crowned with gold flowers, went first. Then came the semi-enfranchised states in half-mourning—lavender and white—followed by the black-shrouded unenfranchised states. Among the most effective figures in the parade were Mrs. Frederic Edey, of Long Island, the blindfolded Justice, and Motherhood, represented by Mrs. R. E. Fitzgerald, with three-year-old Harriet Wagner, the happiest figure in the procession.

Mrs. Walter McNab Miller, of Missouri, the recently elected vice-president, and Mrs. James Lees Laidlaw, of the New York State Woman's Party, spoke from their automobiles on the necessity for the Federal suffrage amendment.

The only thing on the schedule that didn't happen was the protest of Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt, national president, against disfranchisement, which was saved for Federal Amendment Day, October 7.

Trolley Car Kills Girl.

Marcella Sweeney, seven years old, was hit by a trolley car and killed yesterday at Market and Ward Streets.

Newark. Her home was at 111 Mechanic Street. Michael Meehan, the motorman, and Samuel Ferguson, the conductor, were arrested.

Evening School Registration.

Registration at Evening School 96, on Avenue A, between Eighty-first and Eighty-second Streets, will begin at 1 p. m. to-morrow and continue through the week. The term begins October 2. There will be classes for those who have not completed the day school work and for adults.

## Wedding Invitations

Marriage Announcements, Engagement, Tea and At Home Cards; Original Monograms for Stationery

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## Rare Oriental Rugs

in practically unlimited assortments, occupy the entire Fifth Avenue side of the extensive Rug Department. Especially interesting are the antique and semi-antique rugs from Persia, China and the Caucasus.

Immense numbers of choice modern Rugs, in large and odd sizes, insure a suitable and satisfactory selection for home or office use.

The prices are comparatively moderate.

(Rug Department, Fifth Floor)

## French Silk Enveloppans

Brassieres, ties and Jarretieres in many attractive styles, form an important feature of the Autumn display in the Corset Department (Second Floor).

## Correct Autumn Wear for Misses and Young Women

is shown in a collection which embraces an infinite variety of charming styles, representing the latest approved fashions and fabrics. Included are:

Dressy Tailored Suits . . . \$48.00 to 155.00  
Practical Tailor-made Suits, 24.00 to 55.00  
Evening Gowns . . . 28.00 to 210.00  
Silk Afternoon Dresses . . . 21.50 to 165.00  
Worsted Street Dresses . . . 16.50 to 85.00  
Dressy Coats . . . 65.00 to 175.00  
Practical Street Coats . . . 15.50 to 45.00

(Misses' Department, Second Floor)

## Rich Furs and Fur Garments

made of choice skins selected and matched by experts, are shown in an assemblage which represents the creme of the new creations for the Autumn and Winter seasons.

AMONG THESE ARE

## Fur Capes, Capelets, Stoles, Scarfs and Muffs

in the latest approved designs and combinations, as well as many handsome Coats made of the fashionable furs.

Rare and exquisitely matched skins may be selected for making up to order.

(Third Floor, Madison Avenue section)

## New Modes in Little Children's Coats and Hats

embracing sizes up to 5 years, are attractively grouped in the Infants' Wear Department, on the Second Floor. Carefully selected from the exclusive originations of the foremost designers of Europe and America, this Autumn display of dainty outerwear will appeal to every mother of tiny folk. It includes

Colored Coats . . . \$5.50 to 75.00  
Corduroy and Velveteen Coats, 7.75 to 26.50  
White Corduroy Coats . . . 2.50 to 9.50  
White Hats and Bonnets . . . 1.25 to 22.50  
Colored Hats and Bonnets . . . 2.00 to 38.00

## Distinctive Mourning

designed and made in New York, but subtly suggesting the influence of Paris, is ready for Autumn showing, in the semi-private display rooms on the Third Floor. Every new style feature that is consistent with the subdued note required in correct mourning is adequately represented, as well as the fashionable fabrics. A special feature is made of gowns and robes d'interieur in all-white, for mourning wear within doors.

Gowns, Suits, Coats, Blouses, Hats & Furs and all the accessories of the mourning costume.

Competent representatives will, upon request, call upon patrons at their residences.

## Women's Semi-made Skirts

An unusual demand is in evidence for the smart separate skirt, and to meet this several entirely new and interesting models (in tailor and dress skirts), have been made up in tweeds, plaids and stripes and specially priced for Monday at

\$6.00 to \$8.50

A Box-plaited Skirt, of tailor serge in navy blue, may be obtained at the special price of

\$5.50

(Department on the First Floor)

All charged or paid purchases will be forwarded free of charge by mail, express or freight, to any point in the United States.

Nicole de Paris



Patrons of this exclusive Hat Salon have the satisfaction of knowing that all models are personally selected by Madame Nicole in Paris. Fresh importations are now being received.

The smart creation shown here is merely suggestive of the wonderful grace and beauty of the hats now on exhibition.

There is a variety here to give every taste the widest choice.

49 WEST 37TH STREET, NEW YORK

## A Sale of Filet Lace Window Panels

THAT IS OUT OF THE ORDINARY

A most unusual collection of over 1,000 Hand-made Filet Lace Panels (all of this season's importation), offering splendid values in merchandise of exceptional merit, will be on sale on the Fourth Floor to-morrow (Monday)

at \$8.75 to \$38.00 each

## Decorative Lace Pieces

consisting of Hand-made Filet Lace Covers, Scarfs, etc., for the Autumn and Winter re-furnishing or the timely selection of gifts, will be included in this Sale

at uncommonly low prices.

## Several Hundred Pairs of Reversible Velour Portieres

custom-made, with French open edges (finished length, 8 feet), presenting a range of the most fashionable colors and two-color combinations, will comprise a Monday offering of unusual importance at the special price of

\$18.00 per pair

New importations of French Jute Portieres, bordered and plain, in the desirable color effects, are shown in the regular stock at unusually attractive prices. Owing to the conditions existing in Europe, it will be difficult, if not impossible, to duplicate these Portieres.

(Upholstery Department, Fourth Floor)